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OVER ALLEGED POLITICAL STATEMENT OF US SCIENTISTS
OVER ORLOV CONVICTION

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1. ON MORNING MAY 25 US DELEGATION LEADER SCHULMAN
INFORMED SCICOUNS THAT DELEGATION HAD DECIDED TO
REMAIN IN THE USSR AND CONTINUE WITH THE PLANNED
PROGRAM. DELEGATION MEMBERS DISCUSSED INCIDENT
RELATED IN REFTEL WITH THEIR SOVIET HOST, WHO
REPORTEDLY APOLOGIZED FOR THE INCONVENIENCE CAUSED
US SCIENTISTS. DELEGATION MEMBERS BELIEVE THAT
REPRESENTATIVE OF MINISTRY OF HEALTH MAY HAVE
BEEN PRESENT DURING THEIR INITIAL CONVERSATION WITH
SOVIET HOST ABOUT THE CONCERN IN THE US SCIENTIFIC
COMMUNITY OVER THE ORLOV CONVICTION, WHICH MAY HAVE
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TRIGGERED OFFICIAL SOVIET PROTEST REPORTED PARA 1
OF REFTEL.

2. WE PLAN TO USE APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY TO STRESS
WITH SOVIET COUNTERPARTS THAT DECISION OF THE US
DELEGATION TO REMAIN IN THE USSR DOES NOT IN ANY
WAY INDICATE ACCEPTANCE OF THE CONDITIONS WHICH

SAFONOV IMPOSED FOR CONTINUANCE OF THE PRO RAM.

3. US DEL REQUESTS THAT DR. WALTER DOWDLE, CDC ATLANTA
BE INFORMED THAT GROUP IS PROCEEDING IN MOSCOW AND
LENINGRAD AS PLANNED. DR. PALESI WILL VISIT RIGA
AND NOVOSIBIRSK. DR. SCHULMAN PLANS TO DEPART
LENINGRAD WITH DRS. CHOPPIN AND KENDAL MAY 31. MATLOCK

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